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## President And Two Directors Will Be Elected By Alumni

Gilpin, Eriksson And Iverson  
End Terms; Business Meeting  
At Comstock Hall

Candidates for offices of the M. S. T. C. Alumni Association have been announced by Ralph Iverson, secretary of the group. They will succeed Chester Gilpin, president; Leonard Eriksson and Ralph Iverson, directors.

The annual business meeting will be held in connection with a "Family Dinner" which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 2:00 o'clock. This banquet will be held at Comstock Hall, not in Comstock Hotel as the MISTIC announced last week.



The Candidates

The candidates for offices are: president, Chester Gilpin, B. E., '32. Mr. Gilpin has been head of the Alumni Association for one year. He has been assistant coach and instructor in the College High School since graduation.

Directors: Leonard Eriksson, advanced course, 1900. Mr. Eriksson has practiced law in Fergus Falls for many years. He has been on the board of directors for six years. Alice Corneliusen, B. E., '32, has been connected with the rural department of the College since graduation.

### NOTICE ALUMNI!

The Family Dinner will be held at Comstock Hall and not at Comstock Hotel on May 31 at 2:00 p. m.

Send reservations for the Alumni Family Dinner to Henry B. Weltzin at the college. Tickets 60 cents.

Sigrid Oien, advanced course, '12, has taught in the Roosevelt Junior High School of Fargo for a number of years. She has frequently served on committees for alumni affairs. John Ingersoll, B. E., '32, has been in business in Fargo and Moorhead since graduation.

The president of the group is elected for one year and two directors are named for three years. Ballots should be mailed to Ralph Iverson, Tower, Minn., not later than May 20.

## Music Groups To Sing At Mayville Teachers

Chapel Choir, Boy Singers, Male Quartet To Be Presented In Exchange Program

In return for the program presented by the Mayville Teachers College Choir last Wednesday, the M. S. T. C. music department will send several groups and soloists to Mayville, N. D., next Monday to appear on their chapel program.

The various groups will leave at 8:00 o'clock to be there in time to appear at 10:00 o'clock. Following the performance they will be dinner guests of Mayville College, after which they will return to Moorhead. Groups to appear on the program are the Chapel Choir, the Boy Singers of the Training School and the College Male Quartet. Ruth Hannaford and Morton Presting will appear as vocal soloists and Mrs. D. L. Preston as violin soloist.

Last Sunday the M. S. T. C. music department presented a half-hour program over WDAY in the absence of the scheduled performance of the Valleyland Music Festival. Appearing on this program were Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Jimmy Preston and the College male quartet, composed of Alfred Richards, Reinhold Utke, Eugene Struble and Morton Presting.

## Corneliusen Visits Former M.S.T.C. Grads

Miss Alice Corneliusen of the College faculty and Ellen Anderson, superintendent of schools for Clay county, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting former M. S. T. C. students teaching in the county.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tonight—Alpha Epsilon Formal, Island Park.  
Tomorrow—District H. S. Track Meet, Memorial Field.  
Gamma Nu Formal, Y. M. C. A. Building, A. C., Fargo.  
Beta Chi Weekend Lake Party.  
Tuesday—Invitational Track Meet, Memorial Field.  
Wednesday—Devaney Contest, Chapel Hour.  
Thursday—Art Exhibit, Art Dept.  
5:30—Lambda Phi Sigma Initiation and Banquet.

## School Men Meet At Detroit Lakes, May 19

Timely Educational Questions Will Be Discussed By School Leaders

The Schoolmasters Club will meet at the Graystone Hotel in Detroit Lakes at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, May 19, for their regular meeting, according to Dr. C. P. Archer.

Many matters pertaining to the field of education will be considered. R. E. Duddles of Ulen and A. C. Pederson of Ada will discuss the questions "Is the Theory of State Aid Sound?" The problems arising from the administration of aid to high school students will be discussed by W. K. DeLaHunt of Hawley and L. A. Caldwell of Frazee.

John Wiley of Lake Park, W. Hoffman of Mahanomen, and S. G. Reinertsen of Moorhead, will present the question: "Is the Six-Year High School Sound in Principle?" Major weaknesses and strengths of the present school curriculum will be the subject of addresses by R. W. Vance of Perham and P. J. Hanson of Barnesville. M. T. Langemo of Hitterdal and L. A. Caldwell of Frazee will address the group on the subject of state board examinations.

## MISTIC Rates In A.C.P. Journalistic Beauty Tournament

The judges of the Associated Collegiate Press which makes a business of rating college publications, lifted up their countenances to MISTIC last week and decided she was a very comely and deserving young lass.

Among the papers which were scored in the same group as the MISTIC, only three were in a class above the "A" class in which the MISTIC appeared.

The Associated Collegiate Press, an organization composed of hundreds of college and high school newspapers and annuals, attempts to point out by criticism, comparison, and advice the newest and best trends in journalism. The Collegiate Digest, which is distributed with the MISTIC every week, is sent out by this association.

## Annabelle Le Zalla Is Campus Visitor

Annabelle Le Zalla, two-year graduate of 1930, was a campus visitor on Thursday, May 14.

She is now teaching in a school sponsored by the Women's Home Missionary Society of Methodist Church in kindergarten, first and second grades, and music. This school is a part of the mission project among negroes in Camden, S. C.

## Entertaining Program Presented By Dragon Band At Annual Spring Concert Sunday

Three Soloists Play With Fine Feeling; Interesting Program Well Received

by Marian Collins

With an entertaining and varied program of classical and popular music, the Dragon Band under the direction of Dr. Christensen presented its eighth annual spring concert in Weld Hall, Sunday evening.

The program was opened with Dr. Christensen's own vivacious "Homecoming Parade" march played with spirit by the band. This was followed with "Athalia," by Mendelssohn, a stirring overture. The performance of "Vistas, a Tone Poem," deserves special comment, as it is a difficult number, requiring that careful technique

## Reverend Allan To Deliver Address For Baccalaureate

Seventeen Juniors Honored As Grey Gown Ushers By Faculty Committee

Rev. Murray Allan of the Plymouth Congregational church, Grand Forks, N. D., will speak on the subject, "Life Begins at Any Time," at the baccalaureate service, May 31. Rev. Allan was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was educated in the borough schools and the Harriet Watt school in Edinburg, Scotland. He is a member of Alpha Pi Zeta, national social science fraternity.

In connection with the graduation exercises seventeen Juniors have been chosen by a faculty committee to serve as Grey Gown ushers for the baccalaureate and commencement services. Those selected have been chosen largely on the basis of scholastic rating. The students are Leverett Hoag, Millcent Prescott, Eino Aho, Helen Magnusson, Grace Prestegard, Margaret Vowles, Melvin Wedul, Trevor Sandness, Albert Lokken, Clara Jorgenson, Grace Van Zant, Walter Scheela, Hugh Price, Floyd Temple, Rudolph Kangas, Alf Sather and Eugene Harris. Although some of these students will be singing in the choir, they are given this distinction.

A choir of approximately one hundred voices of former and present choir members will open the program of the baccalaureate service which will be held at 5:00 o'clock, May 31. Following the service the students and visitors will be entertained by music of the College Concert Band assisted by a male chorus of forty voices.

An alumni-faculty dinner will also be held with Dr. Archer in charge. Guests will include the faculty, the graduates, and the graduates' parents and friends.

## Library Receives Many New Volumes

Valuable Gift Books Will Include "History Of Northwest" And Others

Among the valuable gift books which the library has received recently is the "History of the Great Northwest," a select list of biographical sketches and portraits of the leaders in business, professional and official life of Minnesota published by the Minneapolis Journal in 1901. It was given to Fred Brophy of Moorhead from the library of the late Judge Carol A. Nye.

The Chemical Foundation in New York presented a copy of "Men, Money, and Molecules," by William Haines. Charles Scribner's Sons contributed "The Hoover Administration, A Documented Narrative," by Meyers and Newton. The American Liberty League of Washington, D. C., sent "Democratic Despotism," by Desvernine.

A total of sixty-one books on international relations have been given to the library by the International Relations Club. These books were given to the local International Relations Club by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to encourage the study of international relations.

be displayed by the horn players. The program was climaxed by the "Overture of Overtures," of Panella.

Special commendation belongs to the soloists who played their numbers with fine feeling for the selections. Grace Sands, played the euphonium; Helen Rauk, accompanied by Ruth Hannaford, the xylophone, and John Stefanic, the clarinet. All of the soloists were encores.

Two popular numbers were conducted by Harlow Berquist, whose able direction was enthusiastically applauded.

The band concert was rather unusual when one considers that three-fourths of the members are Freshmen, many whose experience in a band began last fall.

## Annual Art Exhibit Opens On Campus Friday, May 22

## Six Graduates Are Placed During Week

Thief River Falls Will Have Two New M. S. T. C. Teachers Next Year

The grip of unemployment on the teaching profession seemed to be weakening this week as reports of additional placements came in at a brisker pace. Miss Georgina Lommen, head of the placement department, states that the outlook is bright, indicating that placements will probably be even more numerous than last year.

Three Seniors, Signe Olson, Fargo; Vincent Schneider, Davenport, N. D., and Maynard Tvedt, Newfolden, signed contracts this week. Signe Olson will teach the primary grades at Red Lake Falls. She has been a leader in student activities throughout her four years at M. S. T. C., editing the All-American Praeceptor last year.

Vincent Schneider and Maynard Tvedt have accepted positions in the Junior High School at Thief River Falls. Schneider will teach social science and music while Tvedt will teach science and have charge of physical education. Both have been recognized in College for scholarship and have been active in campus organizations, Tvedt serving as editor of the MISTIC this year and Schneider as state editor.

Placement of three two-year graduates have been reported. Laura Berg of Underwood will teach the upper grades in Ottertail next year. Kathryn Kruger of Fergus Falls will teach in District 139 in Otter Tail county. Camilla Steen, Nashua, has been elected to a teaching position in District 79 in Wilkin county.

## Mayville Choir Well Received In Chapel

Annual Devaney Extemporaneous Speech Contest To Be Held Next Wednesday

The Mayville State Teachers College Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lien presented the chapel program May 13. This group of forty-seven voices was here on an exchange program, our Choir going to Mayville on Monday, May 18.

The choir opened their program by singing their Alma Mater. The first group of selections included "Gather Together," "Divine Praise," and "From Heaven High the Angels Came."

The second group included Christiansen's "Beautiful Saviour," "Ave Marie" and Gounod's "Sanctus." Following a piano solo by Beatrice Lindass, the choir sang their final selection, "The First Word," from "The Seven Words of Christ."

During the course of the program, President MacLean introduced President C. C. Swain of the Mayville College. President Swain spoke briefly on "What is a College For?" He named what he called the seven cardinal virtues of a college education: knowledge, wisdom, self-mastery, self-direction, cooperative living, appreciation of the beautiful and things worthwhile, and Christianity. He said that Christianity was the most important virtue of all.

The annual Justice Devaney extemporaneous speech contest will be held in chapel May 20.

## Helen Rauk Presented In Piano Recital May 19

Helen Rauk, pianist, pupil of Mr. Norin, will be presented in recital Tuesday evening, May 19, in Weld Hall Auditorium. Reinhold Utke, baritone, will assist.

Miss Rauk's numbers are "Sonata" and "Opus 22," Beethoven; "Theme and Variations," Tchaikowsky; two etudes, "B Flat Minor" and "C Major," Moscheles; "Seguidilla," Albzeniz; and "Concertstruck," Weber.

Wide Variety Of Articles And Types Of Work To Be Shown To Public

The Art department will present its annual art exhibit Friday, May 22, under the sponsorship of the Art Club. This will be a culmination of the various art activities for the year. The exhibit will be formally open from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Guests will be served tea in Ingleside.

There will be a wide range of articles and types of work on display, according to Miss Margaret McCarten. Some of the projects that have been carried on this year are letter-



Miss McCarten

ing of various kinds to suit special purposes; design, which includes border and all over patterns used for booklets and box covers and architectural designs; spatter work, featuring landscapes, Christmas cards, and posters; Christmas package paper made with potato prints; surface patterns suitable for various textiles to be used in drapes, pillows, dresses, and crotches made with tempera paints.

Pencil technique has been utilized in both figure posing and still life drawing. Numerous wall hangings have been made with crayon and others by block printing. Art principles have been put to practical use in posters and illustrations of stories, maxims and nursery rhymes. The exhibit will also include many excellent soap carvings made during the year. Advanced art classes have some fine results of outdoor sketching and cast drawing in pastels. Still other types of work to be on demonstration in Miss McCarten's department are silhouettes and charcoal drawings.

### Industrial Arts Display

In room 309 there will be an exhibit of masks and puppets made by some of Miss Williams' classes. There will also be an industrial arts display, including metal, wood, and tin from Mr. Weltzin's department.

Other exhibits from Miss Williams' classes will be shown in room 319. These will include wood, basketry, raffia, clay, soft toys, toys made from waste materials, plaster of paris, leather and books.

### Art Club Projects

The Art Club will reserve one corner of the department for a display of art projects contributed by its members. This group will assume the responsibility of explaining the exhibits and serving the tea.

All students, faculty members, and people of the community who are interested in art are urged to attend as it will be worth while in practical value, inspiration, appreciation, and pure enjoyment.

## Miss Hage Talks At Yearly L.S.A. Dinner

Addresses By Students And Musical Numbers Complete Program

The L. S. A. met last Tuesday, April 14, at 5:30 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church of Moorhead for their annual spring banquet.

The featured speaker was Miss Hortense Hage of Minneapolis, student secretary of the National Lutheran Students Association. She spoke of L. S. A. work in other colleges.

The welcome and introduction were given by Marcus Gordon. Other addresses were "A God-like Path," by Esther Gjerde, and "Abundant Life," by Trevor Sandness.

Musical numbers were a saxophone solo, by Mervin Lyseng, a vocal solo by Lawrence Peterson, and two songs by a quartet—Marcus Gordon, Neva Haugen, Trevor Sandness and Signe Henjum.

Assistance given to the L. S. A. by Rev. Hofstad of Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Berg of Bethesda Lutheran church, Mr. Kise, faculty adviser, and officers was acknowledged. Rev. Berg gave the benediction.



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## Why Be Exempt From Final Examinations?

**B**LACK COFFEE, caffeine tablets, ammonia cakes, cigarettes, and cold showers are traditional devices which students employ to enable themselves to struggle through the throes of exam week. Now a new product, benzedrine sulphate tablets, has appeared on the market.

Scientists at the University of Minnesota are engaged in research to determine whether this drug is habit forming or destructive to body tissues. In spite of the fact that the student health department at the University advised against the use of the new "anti-fatigue pills" until they were understood more thoroughly, sales have risen steadily to imposing figures in Minneapolis.

"Why," you may ask, "should students endanger their health by experimenting with these tablets?" Primarily, because it is human to dread an examination and, consequently, to "cram" for it. Any device which seems to aid in this, is rashly employed by many students.

Since cramming and its attendant evils seem inseparable companions of examinations, the desirability of having them may well be questioned. Perhaps it is a desire to spare seniors from spending their final week of college life in such unpleasant activity that inspired their exemption from final tests at M. S. T. C.

But what is gained by being exempt from the finals if practically every college instructor gives a test which covers most of the term's work two weeks before the term ends?

## Next War Will Spare Nobody, Says Texas Paper

**T**HE WAR in Ethiopia is over, but throughout the world, future conflicts are threatening. The following editorial from the Campus Chat, Denton, Texas, summarizes student opinion on this subject.

"He'll Never Grow Up!" is the caption of an illustration in a recent issue of the Atlantic Monthly, showing a young mother holding her laughing young son in her arms. And it is tragically true that he and thousands of children like him will never grow up—in the event of another war.

"Oh, but why not?" you say. "Men will be killed, surely; but women and children—non-combatants—are always spared."

But they won't be next time—if we, presumably educated people, permit a "next time." There has been little enough mercy in any war, but in the next war there will be none at all, so men who know tell us. To the horrors of the World War, add all the recent developments in instruments of warfare that men with brilliant minds that could have really served humanity have seen fit to develop. Poisonous gases that will make those of the great war seem like spring zephyrs; aircraft such as the World War aviators never knew; perfected guns—no, there will be no such thing as a non-combatant in the next war.

No really thinking person could wish another world cataclysm—unless he be a munitions manufacturer who would make millions from it. Certainly college students all over the world

## International Merry-Go-Round

An Analysis And Interpretation Of The Highlights In The Week's News

By Marcus Gordon

The long negotiations between United States and France came to an end on May 6 when the representatives of the two countries signed a reciprocal trade agreement. This is the thirteenth of a series of such pacts concluded by our state department under Secretary Hull. Although the terms of the treaty have not been made known it is believed that France will reduce the tariff on American farm products, fruits and petroleum. The United States will probably lower the tariff on French wine, lace and cosmetics. Trade with France in 1934 had fallen to a little more than one-third of the 1931 level. The reciprocal trade agreements have in many cases resulted in sensational trade increases.

The Civil War seems to be over and the "Yankees reconstructed." The government is about to issue stamps bearing the likeness of two confederate heroes, Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. The two comrades in arms will be pictures on the four-cent stamp of a new series to be issued in remembrance of army and naval heroes.

When Hitler announced that he was willing to negotiate for peace in Europe on a new basis, the Locarno powers commissioned Great Britain to obtain more definite information from the German government. After weeks of work the British cabinet has finished the dispatch and sent it to the Nazi head. The principal questions included stated simply are: (1) Would Germany feel free to deny its obligations under future treaties? (2) Would Germany be willing to conclude an air pact? (3) Would Germany include Soviet Russia, Latvia, and Estonia in non-aggression pacts? (4) Would Germany refrain not only from attacking other states but from interfering in their internal affairs? The questions are very carefully and politely worded. No answer is expected until the early part of June.

Watch the news this week for League developments at Geneva. This session is a very difficult one. When the council drew up a resolution condemning Italy for the annexation of Ethiopia, Mussolini promptly ordered the Italian delegation home. It is not certain at this writing whether or not this means a complete withdrawal from the League. Indications are that sanctions will be continued against Italy. If so, there may be a break in diplomatic relations between Italy and Great Britain. Developments at this session will probably indicate whether the League will continue to be strong or whether it has been weak. Italy's fate rests largely in the hands of the other powers.

## From Other Colleges

A Rice Institute student was expelled last week because he'd worn shorts to classes since March 1.

Fourteen University of Minnesota students have been assessed fifteen extra credits for graduation for participating in a "pajama parade."

Chances of employment this June are four times better than they were a year ago, Columbia authorities report.

Twenty-five deans out of 81 voting at a recent convention said re-enactment of prohibition would improve conditions on their campuses.

A collection of 4000 phonograph records assembled by the late Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico has been presented to Swarthmore College.

University of Oklahoma archeologists have discovered skeletons of Indians believed to have been buried 300 years ago.

"More destructive than constructive," is the practice of working through college," says President Conant of Harvard.

Profiteers of Future Wars at Rensselaer Polytech broke up a peace play the other day, declaring peace to be inimicable to their interests.

have definitely expressed themselves as being opposed to war. It is up to us to stand by our convictions and really live them instead of merely expressing them.

## New English Novel Gives Cross-Section Of Society

Carnegie Peace Foundation Sends Book On Recent Trends In Government In the United States

**SOUTH RIDING**, by Winifred Holtby, is a novel of democracy and the new despotism—fascism, nazism, and communism.

The author contends that the fundamental issue before the country today is the growing tendency to impose despotism on the American novel that is rich, full of incident and of indescribable flavor. Miss Holtby pivots her novel around English country government. The setting is Yorkshire, which the author calls South Riding. The plot centers around Councillor Robert Carne, deep-dyed conservative, gentleman farmer, and Sarah Burton, the new enterprising headmistress of Kiplington High School. Mr. Carne has stepped out of his class by marrying beautiful, neurotic Muriel, daughter of Lord Edgmire. Moreover, he is forced to watch his ancestral estate running downhill by Muriel's past extravagance and the expense of caring for her at a sanatorium.

Sarah, impulsive, energetic, intelligent, is at first inclined to regard Carne as an enemy because he alone had opposed her appointment and now is obstructing the reforms which she is planning for her school. Slowly her attitude changes, when she realizes that she loves him and at the same time she knows that he is bound emotionally to his insane wife.

Miss Holtby actually presents a cross-section of English life. She shows how decrees about housing, hospitals and schools affect various individuals; how from motives of self-interest or idealism, aldermen and councillors differ as to policy; and how the community makes its brave, often misguided, fight against poverty, ignorance, and disease.

**DEMOCRATIC DESPOTISM**, by Raoul E. Desverning, one of the library's recent gifts from the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, states that Americanism is at the crossroads.

Democratic Despotism depicts a paradox in American political developments. It demonstrates the incompatibility between constitutional institutions of individual freedom and self-government through the veiled manipulation of democratic ideals. Americanism as a distinctive philosophy of government can only survive, he says, through the preservation of the constitution. Mr. Desverning offers from the record of recent legislation and governmental activities that our American system is imperiled by a new directive force diametrically opposed to constitutionalism and tending strongly toward the philosophy of the totalitarian state.

## High School Seniors Start Commencement Activities

Honor Students Announced; Junior-Senior Banquets, Proms, And Trips Scheduled

Howard Johnshoy will deliver the valedictory address at Moorhead High School, May 20. Evelyn Page was awarded salutatorian honors according to A. P. Diercks, principal of the Senior High School.

Honor students in a graduating class of twenty at Twin Valley High School are Lorraine Smith, valedictorian, and Elaine Heiberg, salutatorian.

May 15 the senior class from Wolverton High School will make a tour of observation through the business centers of Fargo.

Hawley High School seniors will be guests of the junior class, May 22, at the annual junior-senior banquet.

Construction of a \$25,000 gymnasium-auditorium as an addition to the schoolhouse at Browns Valley is now under way as a WPA project.

Commencement activities for the senior class at New York Mills includes a day's visit to Bemidji, where the twenty-nine graduates will be guests of the State Teachers College.

Dr. G. A. Lundquist of Hamline University will deliver the commencement address at Fertile High School, May 29. Mirth Lutnes is valedictorian, and Carol Raff, salutatorian, of the thirty-three graduates.

The traditional senior prom and banquet at Central High School, East Grand Forks, was held May 1.

Seniors of Breckenridge will present "The Sixth Key," a three-act mystery comedy, in the school auditorium tonight, May 15.



Them seniors shore look set fer the grave these chapel days. Course this baryn' o' trees an' tea drinkin' is sorta bound to take 'em down a bit. Too much shovellin' don't improve your standin' privileges. Sum o' them kum sort o' late fer full sellebratin'.

Wuns in a while a feller runs onto a senior that's up an' kumin'. Take Signe Olson now, she up an' gets elected athletic queen an' fetches herself a job the same weekend.

That karnival Saturday nite was a regular ol' kounty fair with Doc Lura and his feller pals goin' to town. Jedging' by the way he threw those darts into that tagret, it seems that he must have had sum praktis in the grades. Akordin' to reports o' WPA fellers wurkin' around Doc's house, he sort o' sleeps to the tune o' the alarm klock in the mornin'.

We have a dart throwin' dean but a ball throwin' jeografee professor. Yes sir, the way he plastered that ball between Snyder's eyes shows that there must be sumthin' "Dizzy" about him.

But the way Sliv handels a gun is degradin' to the kriminel rekord o' the U. S. To get them track boys a runnin' he had to point his gun at the smokestack an' say "Boo!" He kouldn't have ever scared Wubbens out o' Island Park last Saturday nite. He might have been able to bring Violet Taflin out o' her two-hour swimmin' dream in the bathtub. K. Hovde has sort o' takin' to the same kind o' dreamin'.

A feller was sayin' maybe we'd better get Bridges to raise the kwestion. I betcha Zehren thinks it's all rite, I betcha—so says Monica. There's sum sort o' horse story about Clara Jorgenson that can't be printed yet, but Dr. Webster figgers the Mistic isn't red very much anyhow so maybe we should publish some of his horse play, too.

Because he leaned too far over a balcony to pour water on a classmate below, a LaFayette College student went to the hospital with a fractured skull.

Professor Ernest O. Lawrence, University of California scientist, has succeeded in turning platinum into gold.

Columbia has received a \$13,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant for the study of infantile paralysis.

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## Dragon Track Team To Make Debut In Invitational Meet

Concordia, Mayville Teachers, Wahpeton Science Teams To Compete In Event

Sharpening their spikes for the first time this season, the Dragon tracksters make their debut in the invitational meet to be held Tuesday afternoon on Memorial Field. The meet with Concordia, Mayville Teachers, and the Wahpeton Science School was shifted to Tuesday because of the conflicting meet at the University of North Dakota on Friday and Saturday.

From the ranks of Dragon trackmen the team that will take part in the conference meet will be picked after Tuesday's competition is finished. With many new men participating, Coach Nemzek will have to make his selections on the basis of next week's match.

Concordia will present a group of stars who are expected to show power in the meet. Larry Schneider has shown his heels in pre-meet competition at Concordia and the Dragon sprint men will have a race on their hands. Mike Chuppich also is a threat in the Cobber team.

Mayville has always been well represented at the invitational meet, having won last year's events with a 60 total to the Dragons' 55. With the Wahpeton Science team expected to show improvement the meet should be highly successful.

Among the Dragons, Kenny Englestad and Orrin Rife have shown up well in the sprints with Elmer Johnson holding honors in the hurdles. Vince Yatchak will compete in the weight events and the high jump. The Dragon relay team, always a first class aggregation, is expected to carry off honors in the grueling mile relay.

The coaching class under Coach Nemzek's direction will handle the details of the meet.

### Dragon Relays

The Dragon Relays, first of its kind, has been written into the history of spring sports, and with a thorough success for this year's event, the meet will become annual without doubt. The track season is so short in this section of the country that more meets have to be scheduled in shorter time. With no facilities for holding indoor meets anywhere in Clay county, the sprint stars must wait on the weather, and must take their opportunities as they come.

A national essay contest to encourage youth to express itself on matters of government, education and business is being urged on President Roosevelt.

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## Schedule Arranged For Dragon Diamond Team

N. D. U. Team, Local Independents Included In Tentative Spring Schedule

Coach Walt Scheela announces a tentative schedule which would bring the University of North Dakota all-stars to the Dragon diamond for a game on June 1. Arrangements are also under way for a series with the Moorhead Independents.

The schedule as arranged to date also calls for two games with the Fargo Braves to be played on the Fargo diamond.

The Dragons engaged the Braves in an exhibition game on the local diamond Saturday, which resulted in a 0-0 tie. This exhibition gave Coach Scheela an excellent opportunity to try out new men for the various positions. John Stefanic, portside twirler of the Dragon hurling corps, looked good in the box for the locals, while Kenny Christiansen's ability to throw strikes from the outer garden makes him an almost certain fixture in center field.

## Dragon Relays To Be Annual Track Event

Fergus Falls Takes First Place In Highly Successful Event

Fergus Falls won first place in the Dragon Relays, high school track meet held at the M. S. T. C. field last Saturday. Second place was won by Perham, and third by Moorhead with just a half point less. There were ten junior and senior high schools represented from Minnesota and one junior high school from Fargo.

The mile relay was won by M. S. T. C. high school. The team consisted of Nelson, O'Day, Hoag and H. Nelson.

Seven trophies were presented to winning teams by the Moorhead Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event. The meet was directed by Chester C. Gilpin, M. S. T. C. High coach, assisted by members of the College coaching class.

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Leaning forward on the take-off is soon revealed to all observers because invariably one's sylph-like form is tossed into a semi-swan with a break in the lower lumbar region. This ends with a playful slap on the soles of the feet as they kick back.

One should enter in the water about two and one-half to four feet from the board. Hair-raising proximity to the end of the plank is penalized just as much as the Pioneer or Swimming Hole Special. In the latter dive, the participant sort of reaches out for new horizons.

The final (and sometimes fatal) point—entry! As the body breaks the aqua, it should slip in as easily as an eel in a barrel of oil. Good diving never rinses the specs in the first two rows of the gallery.

When the tennis courts are finished, the Dragons are expected to produce teams that will be able to compete with the best at the conference meet held annually at St. Cloud. In the past few years, the Dragon teams have been a constant threat at the tennis tournaments, but have never quite "arrived."

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## High School Cinder Stars To Participate In District Track Meet On Dragon Field

### Athletic Carnival Draws Large Crowd

Signe Olson Is Crowned Queen Of Event In Closing Ceremony

The crowning of Signe Olson, Fargo, as carnival queen, closed the festivities of the second annual athletic carnival held in the athletic building last Friday evening.

Following an athletic parade, Alex J. Nemzek presented Miss Olson, Pi Mu Phi sorority, with a crown designating her as Carnival Queen for 1936. Miss Olson was chosen by a vote of the spectators from a group of five candidates.

The swimming demonstration attracted most of the attention of the activities. Much credit is due those who participated in that sport. Dancing held sway in the small gym while other sports centered the main attraction in the large gym.

Funds derived from the carnival will be used to buy sweaters for Senior lettermen participating in football and basketball. The carnival was sponsored by the "M" Club

A tennis match with Concordia has been proposed for next week. Herbie Lange remains as the veteran among the Dragon ranks, with several new men showing up. The only difficulty has been the lack of outdoor practice, since the courts are not quite completed.

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WEEK STARTING MAY 17

### FARGO Theatre

SAT.-SUN.-MON.-TUE.—

May 16, 17, 18, 19

Claudette Colbert - Ronald Colman  
in "Under Two Flags"  
with Victor McLaglen

WED.-THUR.-FRI.—

May 19, 20, 21

Leslie Howard - Bette Davis  
in "The Petrified Forest"

### GRAND Theatre

SUN.-MON.-TUE.-WED.—

May 17, 18, 19, 20

Fred MacMurray - Joan Bennett  
in "13 Hours By Air"  
with ZaSu Pitts

THUR.-FRI.-SAT.—

May 21, 22, 23

William Boyd - Jimmy Ellison  
in "Call Of The Prairie"

### STATE Theatre

SUN.-MON.-TUE.—

May 17, 18, 19

Frederic March - Herbert Marshall  
in "The Dark Angel"  
with Merle Oberon

WED.-THUR.—May 20, 21

BING CROSBY - W. C. FIELDS  
in "Mississippi"  
with Joan Bennett

FRI.-SAT.—May 22, 23—

Barbara Stanwyck - Robert Young  
in "The Red Salute"

SATURDAY MORNING—

May 23—10 o'clock

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"Jimmy The Gent"

### MOORHEAD Theatre

SUN.-MON.—May 17, 18—

Franchot Tone - Bette Davis

in "Dangerous"

TUE.-WED.—May 19, 20—

Maureen O'Sullivan

Edmund Gwenn

in "The Bishop Misbehaves"

THURSDAY—May 21

James Dunn - Arlene Judge

in "Welcome Home"

FRI.-SAT.—May 22, 23—

Wallace Beery - Jackie Cooper

in "O'Shaughnessy's Boy"



# Rehfeld, Raer, Hoel Head Sororities; Parties Planned

Christiansen Elected To Head Alpha Psi Omega; Owls Plan Banquet At Comstock Hotel

With elections, formal parties and weekend excursions, the six social societies on the campus will finish the spring term in a whirl of activity. Other societies are also planning a busy week or two for the end of the year.

## BETA CHI

At the Beta Chi sorority meeting last Wednesday evening officers for the next year were elected. Geraldine Hoel of Milnor, N. D., was elected president; Joyce Averill, Jefferson, Ia., vice president; Ardith MacDonald, Hawley, inter-sorority member; Grace Lyseng, Hitterdal, reporter; Laverne Scheidecker, Perham, recording secretary, and Donna Olsland, Beltrami, treasurer.

The Beta Chi sorority will leave early tomorrow morning for Frazee where they will spend the weekend at the Anderson cottage on Lake Wymer.

## PSI DELTA KAPPA

On Wednesday evening Psi. Delta Kappa sorority conducted installation services for the following new officers: President, Elsie Raer, Moorhead; vice president, Edna Fredensberg, Gonyick; corresponding secretary, Elma Keating, Wahpeton, N. D.; recording secretary, Lola Christianson, Fergus Falls; treasurer, Vivian Empting, Dilworth; rushing captain, Adeline Bjerknes, Trail; inter-sorority representative, Barbara Gutzler, Park Rapids.

## GAMMA NU

Final arrangements were made by the Gamma Nu sorority for their annual spring formal to be given tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. building on the N. D. A. C. campus.

Plans for the lake party at Gosslee's cottage on Pelican Lake the weekend of May 23 were formulated. Ethel Erickson is chairman of the committee in charge.

## OWLS

Elmer Johnson, Roswell Hull and Vincent Murphy are the committee in charge of the annual spring party to be given June 1 at the Island Park recreational hall. The party is to be preceded by a banquet at Comstock Hall. Fifty couples are expected to attend.

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## PI MU PHI

At the Pi Mu Phi meeting Wednesday night the following officers were elected for the following year: Gretchen Rehfeld, president; Monica McCarthy, vice president; Martha Lou Price, scribe; Margaret Vowles, inter-sorority council member; Ruth Hannaford, treasurer; Virginia Murray, historian; Grace Sands, puncher; Vera Peterson, June Naegle and Fern Peterson, keepers of property; Dorothy Murray, reporter, and Mayva Loughlan, corresponding secretary.

Plans were made for a lake-party the weekend of May 23 at Pettibone Lodge.

## ALPHA EPSILON

Final arrangements for the A. E. spring formal to be held Friday evening, May 15, at Island Park, were made Wednesday evening.

## SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, held pledging services for a group of new active members. The following were admitted to active membership: Millicent Prescott, Alfred Sather, Virginia Larson, Margaret Vowles, Melvin Wedul. The local chapter will be represented at the northwest regional convention to be held at Jamestown this weekend. A delegation of about twelve students and Mr. Murray, faculty adviser, are expected to attend.

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## MATH CIRCLE

At a meeting held Thursday evening in Ingleside, the Mathematics Circle initiated three new members. They were Hugh Price, Moorhead; Charles Cook, Humboldt, and John Webb, Glyndon.

Those in charge of the program were Marcus Gordon and Philip Berg who gave illustrated talks on "Mathematics in Architecture." Following the initiation services, refreshments were served in Ingleside.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In observance of Founders' Day, Alpha Psi Omega held a formal banquet at the Waldorf Hotel in Fargo Thursday evening. Special music was presented at the affair which was attended by active and alumni members.

Ray Simonitsch spoke for the alumni, Clara Carter represented the active members and Rudolph G. H. Peterson spoke for the initiates.

## GAMMA THETA UPSILON

Mr. and Mrs. Schwendeman and four other members of the Eta chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon were guests of the Valley City chapter Monday night, in the first joint meeting in the northwest.

Helen Keller, Clara Carter, Robert Marquardt and Eino Aho formed the M. S. T. C. contingent.

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## M. S. Alumni Elect Doris Sorkness As Group President

The Morris chapter of the Alumni Association enjoyed a very interesting meeting and program Monday, May 4. Doris Sorkness was elected president of the chapter.

The program consisted of group singing led by Thelma Erickson, talks by Anna Anderson, Ole Sande of the state department of education, Mrs. Lillian Jesness Sather, Superintendent L. A. Mustaigne of Morris, Superintendent Bringgold of Hancock, Miss Lommen and Dr. Archer of M. S. T. C.

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